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09/993,339	11/14/2001	Mark Kenneth Eyer	SOP4148

CONFIRMATION NO. 5783

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 12/05/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$396.
 - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Matthew S. Chang, Aditya Krishnan, Andrew M. Proehl, David K.L. Yang, Frederick J. Zustak, Peter Rae Shintani, Nicholas Colsey, Brant L. Candelore, Dayan Ivy Golden
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1266.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

J. Eyer
Customer Service Center

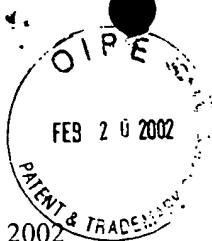
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In re Application of:

Serial No.: 09/993,339

EYER, et al.

Filed: November 14, 2001

Docket No.: 50P4148

For: DATA SHARING AND LINKAGE FOR IP TELEPHONY SET-TOP BOXES

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all inventors;

Certificate of Mailing;

Our return postcard for you to date stamp and return to us upon receipt.

The total filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic filing fee	=	\$740
Recordation of Assignment	=	\$ 0
22 Claims in excess of 20	=	\$396
<u>A late filing fee</u>		<u>\$130</u>
Total filing fee	=	\$1,266

I authorize the Commissioner to charge the above-referenced fees and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3195. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

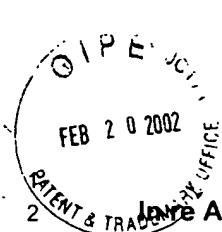

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7 **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL**
8 **APPLICATION – Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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10 Initial Patent Examination Division
11 United States Patent and Trademark Office
12 Washington, D.C. 20231

14 Dear Sir:

15 In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
16 mailed on December 5, 2001, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant
17 herewith submits the statutory basic filing fee of \$740 for a non-small entity, the total
18 additional claim fee of \$396 for 22 claims over 20, and a late filing fee of \$130 for
19 filing the Declaration. The Declaration and Power of Attorney, properly signed by the
20 inventors, is also enclosed. Please charge the above-referenced fees, totaling
21 \$1,266, to Applicants Deposit Account No. 19-3195, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.27 and
22 1.16(l). Please charge any other fees necessary for prosecution of the present
23 application to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-3195.

25 Respectfully submitted,

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38 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING, 37 CFR 1.8

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